



June 28, 2013



Congratulations to our **City Team (especially Engineering and Water Management)** who was awarded the **Governor's Environmental Stewardship Award**. **Mayor Ken Moore**, Engineering's **Dan Allen** and **Jeff Willoughby** and several other partners

were on hand at the luncheon to receive the award. The award was given for the **Harpeth River Restoration Project** that began last summer. The project involved multiple partnerships with State and Federal agencies along with other key community stakeholders. Read more about that project here <http://www.franklintn.gov/index.aspx?page=972>



The **Franklin Police K-9 team** received many accolades at a competition held in Franklin this week. Our Police Department's K9 Unit placed first in six of the seven competitive events. Representing the Franklin Police Department, **Officer Brett Spivy and his partner Axel** won the following:

1. 1st Place – Overall;
2. 1st Place – Obedience;
3. 1st Place – Agility;
4. 2nd Place – Suspect Search;
5. 1st Place – Evidence Search;
6. 1st Place – Total Search;
7. 1st Place – Criminal Apprehension;
8. Winner of the Jimmy D. Anderson Memorial Award, for the highest combined scores in Obedience and Criminal Apprehension.

The Franklin Police Department currently utilizes four dual-purpose German Shepherds for drug detection, and suspect location and apprehension. **Police Chief David Rahinsky** commended the Department's K9 Unit led by **Sergeant Aaron Compton**





The Pink Heals Tour rolled into town Thursday. Franklin Fire's Sarah Glen and Williamson Medical Center invited the group here. The Pink Heals movement has expanded upon the use of the color pink to be used as a symbol to honor the women battling all types of illnesses. Founded in 2007 by Dave Graybill, a former pro athlete, retired firefighter and philanthropist, the Pink Heals Tour and the Cares Enough to Wear Pink program were created to help raise money and awareness. The Franklin stop was sponsored jointly by the City of Franklin, The Franklin Fire Department and Williamson Medical Center. The Franklin Fire Department is accepting donations that will go to Williamson Medical Center's Breast Health Center.

Franklin on the Fourth will be held on the Square in Downtown Franklin on Thursday, July 4th. The annual celebration, coordinated by the **Franklin Lions Club**, TN Events, and the City of Franklin, will include music, crafts, food, antique cars and a kids' zone. The event begins at 10 a.m. and continues until 8 p.m. Attendees at the festival are encouraged to go to **The Park at Harlinsdale Farm** to view the fireworks show, sponsored by the **City of Franklin** and **WAKM AM950**, which will begin at approximately 9 p.m. For more information go to <http://www.franklintn.gov/index.aspx?recordid=2059&page=25>. **Thank you to all City employees who work this event to make it a success every year!**

If you haven't yet attended mandatory **Drug Free Workplace training** for all employees, please plan to attend one of the remaining upcoming classes:

Date	Time	Location
Friday, June 28, 2013	12:30 p.m.	Parks Department
Wednesday, July 10, 2013	8 a.m.	Police Department
Thursday, July 11, 2013	8 a.m.	Fire Department – Franklin Fire Training Center on Century Ct. and all fire stations via video-conference
Thursday, July 18, 2013	8 a.m.	Fire Department – Franklin Fire Training Center on Century Ct. and all fire stations via video-conference
Friday, July 19, 2013	6:30 a.m.	Solid Waste Department
Thursday, July 25, 2013	8 a.m.	Fire Department – Franklin Fire Training Center on Century Ct. and all fire stations via video-conference
Wednesday, September 11, 2013	8 a.m.	Police Department
Wednesday, October 9, 2013	8 a.m.	Police Department

If you'd like to learn **CPR**, we have several upcoming opportunities:

- Friday, July 26, 2013
- Friday, September 13, 2013
- Friday, November 8, 2013

Each class will provide instruction in adult, child and infant CPR, AED use, and relief of choking. They will take place in the City Hall Boardroom from 8 a.m. to noon. Participants must register in advance on **Inside the City. Select "Training," then "HR Training Classes," then the class you'd like to attend.** If you don't have access to a computer, call Jamie Melton at 550-6984 to register over the phone. Participants will receive a certification card that is valid for two years.

Katie Rubush from Engineering is the winner of the Mayor's parking spot next week. Engineering's **Sarah Roop** nominated Katie. She said, "*Katie is always willing to go above and beyond to help out citizens and coworkers. She has been a great addition to our office.*" Katie can begin parking in the Mayor's spot on Monday July 1!

Enjoy your weekend! Thanks for all you do!

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